GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Services.1) Department – PUBLIC SERVICES – Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired - Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1299 **Dated: 05-08-2025**

Read:

Letter from the DGP, AP, Lr.Rc.No.933/O2/2023, dt.31.07.2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold enquiry against Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd. Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held as set out in the enclosed statements of articles of charges (Annexure-I) and a list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy. Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired is directed to submit within 10 working days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy. Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Encl:- (Annexure I to IV)
To
The DGP, AP, Mangalagiri (with a request to cause its service on the individual and return the dated acknowledgement copy to the same).
Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District (through the DGP, AP)
Copy to:-
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The OSD to Hon’ble Min (Home).
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Article of Charge framed against Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd. Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District and retired from service while working in Thulluru Sub-Division of Guntur District

ARTICLE-I

That, Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt.of Police, previously worked as Sub-Divisional Officer atNuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District from 13.11.2022 to 14.02.2024 had "exhibited gross negligence and dereliction of his legitimate duties and slack supervision over the functioning of his subordinate officers in failing to curb the activities of anti-social elements in his jurisdiction and to issue appropriate instructions to curb the anti-social elements. He also failed to prevent the huge gambling and cock-fights in his jurisdiction as a result SEB officials conducted a raid at Yerracheruvu, Janardhanavaram (v) of Chatrai (M) on 27.07.2023 which is the subject matter in Cr.No.208/2023 U/s 9(i) of A.P. Gaming Act of Chatrai PS thereby damaged the image of Police in view of the public and thus violated the Rule.3(1)(2)(3) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ARTICLE – II

That, Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd, Dy.Supdt.of Police, previously worked as Sub-Divisional Officer atNuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District from 13.11.2022 to 14.02.2024had "exhibited gross negligence and dereliction of his legitimate duties and slack supervision over the functioning of his subordinate officers in failing to curb the activities of anti-social elements in his jurisdiction and to issue appropriate instructions to curb the anti-social elements. He also failed to prevent organized gambling and cock-fights in large scale took place in his jurisdiction at Palm Oil Garden belongs to Garapati Prasad, Dharmaraopet, Chakraigudem Panchayat situated between Pedaveti and Denduluru Mandal on the intervening night of 14/15.10.2023 though he was performing night rounds on the night of 14/15.10.2023 as a result SEB officials conducted a raid and registered as a case in Cr.No.407/2023 U/s 9(ii) of A.P.Gaming Act and Sec.11(1)(n) Act of Pedavegi PS thereby damaged the image of Police in view of the public and thus violated the Rule.3(1)(2)(3) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of Imputation against Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd. Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District and retired from service while working in Thulluru Sub-Division of Guntur District

Basis of the Charge for Article of Charge - I :

Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud while functioning as Sub-Divisional Police Officer at Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District, received information several times from various sources that organized gambling was going on in several villages in the Limits of Nuzvid Sub-Division. But, he did not monitor the work of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police of his Sub-Division to prevent the activities of anti-social elements. Though organized gambling and cock-fights were going in large scale and instructions were issued to him by the unit officer from time to time, he failed to pull-up his subordinates in curbing the activities of anti-social elements and failed to change his attitude.

As a result, on 27.07.2023 at about 04.30 PM on receipt of information, the S.E.B. officials have organized a ride near Yerracheruvu, Janardhanavaram(v) of Chatrai(M) of Eluru District seized cash Rs.5,57,040/- and registered a case in Cr.No.208/2023 U/s 9(i) of A.P.Gaming Act of Chatrai PS.

As he failed to collect information and for not faking preventive measures to curb the activities of anti-social elements, his explanation was called for by the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru vide Memo C.No.6301/A9/2023, dt.28.07.2023. He received the same on 09.08.2023 but failed to submit his explanation.

Thus, Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District and retired from service (while working in Thulluru Sub-Division of Guntur District)exhibitedgross negligence and dereliction of his legitimate duties and slack supervision over the functioning of his subordinate officers in failing to curb the activities of anti-social elements in his jurisdiction and to issue appropriate instructions to curb the anti-social elements. He also failed to prevent the huge gambling and cock-fights in his jurisdiction as a result SEB officials conducted a raid at Yerracheruvu, Janardhanavaram(v) of Chatrai (M) on 27.07.2023 which is the subject matter in Cr.No.208/2023 U/s 9(i) of A.P.Gaming Act of Chatrai PS thereby damaged the image of Police in view of the public and thus violated the Rule.3(1)(2)(3) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Basis of the Charge for Article of Charge – II :

That on 14.10.2023, reliable information has been received by the Supdt of Police, Eluru District and Addl. Supdt. of Police, SEB, Eluru that one Kamireddy Venkata Narasimha Rao @ Nani is organizing cock fights in large scale in the palm oil garden belonging to Sri Garapati Prasad, Dharmaraopet, Chakrai Gudem Panchayat situated between Pedavegi and Denduluru Mandals. As per the instructions of the Superior Officers, the Inspector, SEB, Eluru along with his staff conducted raid on the intervening night of 14/15.10.2023 and noticed about 150 persons are indulged in cock fights by arranging lighting. They apprehended 26 persons while the remaining people escaped. The organizers of cock fights also escaped. The SEB team seized an amount of Rs.90,000/-, 26 cocks, 04 knives, 34 cell phones, 80 chairs, 2 lights, 7 LED lights, 38 cars and 70 two wheelers belonging to the gamblers from the scene of offence, which is the subject matter in Cr.No.407/2023 U/s 9(ii) of AP Gaming Act and sec. 11(1)(n) of PCA Act of Pedavegi PS.

On the same night i.e., on the night of 14.10.2023, Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Nuzvid performed night rounds. But, he failed to prevent the huge gambling in his jurisdiction during night rounds. He failed to visit the scene of offence and also failed to issue appropriate instructions to his subordinate staff.

Thus, Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District and retired from service (while working in Thulluru Sub-Division of Guntur District) exhibited gross negligence and dereliction of his legitimate duties and slack supervision over the functioning of his subordinate officers in failing to curb the activities of anti-social elements in his jurisdiction and to issue appropriate instructions to curb the anti-social elements. He also failed to prevent organized gambling and cock-fights in large scale took place in his jurisdiction at Palm Oil Garden belongs to Garapati Prasad, Dharmaraopet, Chakraigudem Panchayat situated between Pedaveti and Denduluru Mandal on the intervening night of 14/15.10.2023 though he was performing night rounds on the night of 14/15.10.2023 as a result SEB officials conducted a raid and registered a case in Cr.No.407/2023 U/s 9(ii) of A.P.Gaming Act and Sec.11(1)(n) Act of Pedavegi PS thereby damaged the image of Police in view of the public and thus violated the Rule.3(1)(2)(3) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd.Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru District and retired from service while working in Thulluru Sub-Division of Guntur Districtare proposed to be sustained.

ARTICLE-I

1) Letter in C.No.6301/A9/2023, dt.29.08.2023 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
2) Memo in C.No.6301/A9/2023, dt.28.07.2023 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
3) Letter in C.No.6301/A9/2023, dt.25.10.2023 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
4) Copy of FIR in Cr.No.208/2023 U/s 9(1) of A.P.G.Act of Chatrai PS along with the occurrence report.
5) Any other document that is required during the course of Oral Enquiry.

ARTICLE-II

1) Letter in C.No.71/Camp.SP/2023, dt.09.03.2024 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
2) Letter in C.No.6301/A9/2023, dt.25.10.2023 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
3) Letter in C.No.69/Camp.SP/2023, dt.21.10.2023 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
4) Letter in C.No.6301/A9/2023, dt.29.08.2023 of the Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
5) Further Enquiry Report in letter C.No.07/Addl. SP.Amn./2023, dt.17.01.2024 of the Addl. Supdt. of Police (Admn.), Eluru District, Eluru.
6) Enquiry Report in letter C.No.07/Addl. SP(Admn)/2023, dt.21.10.2023 of the Addl. Supdt. of Police (Admn.), Eluru District, Eluru.
7) Statement of Sri S.Srinivasa Reddy, Inspector, SEB Station, Eluru.
8) Statement of Sri G.Sri Krishna DhanaRaju, Enforcement Inspector, District Task Force, SEB, Eluru.
9) Statement of Sri D.Prasad Kumar, Inspector of Police, SEB, Eluru.
10) Statement of Sri K.GangadharaRao, PC.1660, District Special Party, Eluru District.

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11) Statement of Sri Sunkara Sivas/o Seshagiri, A/31 yrs, C/Kapu, D.No.8-223, Veeravada Village, PithapuramMandal, Kakinada District.

12) Statement of Sri KomminediSatishs/o Rambabu, A/24 yrs, C/Kapu, RajuGari Kota, LaxmiNarsapuram Village of PithapuramMandal, Kakinada District.

13) Statement of Sri BezawadaMadhusundanaRao s/o KoteswaraRao, A/24 yrs, C/Gowda, Near Panchayati Office, Borampalem Village, T.NarsapuramMandal.

14) Statement of Sri DalliDurgaRaos/o Bheemayya, A/34 yrs, C/SC-Mala, Adarsh Nagar, Srirampuram Road, D.No.4-40, Vatluru Village of EluruMandal.

15) Statement of Sri Garapati Sri VenkataTirumalaVara Prasad Chowdary s/o Sitaramaiah, A/62 yrs, C/Kamma, near Baba Temple, Munduru Village of PedavegiMandal.

16) Statement of Sri Naganabaina Naga Rajus/o SubbaRao, A/27 yrs, C/Yadava, Ramalayam Street, Tadikalapudi Village of Kamavarapu Kota Mandal.

17) Statement of Sri GantasalaDanush s/o Balaji, A/19 yrs, C/Vaddilu, NTR Colony, Pedapadu Village and Mandal.

18) Copy of report dt.15.10.2023 of Inspector, SEB, Eluru and two others addressed to the SI of Police, Pedavegi PS.

19) Copy of FIR in Cr.No.407/2023 U/s 9(ii) of AP Gaming Act and sec. 11(1)(n) of PCA Act of Pedavegi PS along with the Mediators Report.

20) Any other document that is required during the course of Oral Enquiry.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charge framed against Sri E.Ashok Kumar Goud, Retd. Dy.Supdt. of Police, formerly Nuzvid Sub-Division of Eluru Districtare proposed to be sustained.

ARTICLE-I

1) Smt. D.Mary Prasanthi, IPS, the then Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
2) Sri Ch.Alluraiah, formerly SEB, DTF – SI, Eluru.
3) Sri K.Ch.Swamy, SI of Police, formerly Chintalapudi PS.
4) Any other witnesses, whose evidence is required during the course of Oral Enquiry.

ARTICLE-II

1) Smt. D.Mary Prasanthi, IPS, the then Superintendent of Police, Eluru District, Eluru.
2) Sri M.J.V.Bhaskara Rao, Addl. Supdt. of Police (Admn.), formerly Eluru District, Eluru.
3) Sri S.Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Inspector, SEB Station, Eluru.
4) Sri G.Sri Krishna Dhana Raju, formerly Enforement Inspector, District Task Force, SEB, Eluru.
5) Sri D.Prasad Kumar, formerly Inspector of Police, SEB, Eluru.
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7) Sri Sunkara Siva, S/o Seshagiri, A/31 yrs, C/Kapu, D.No.8-223, Veeravada Village, Pithapuram Mandal, Kakinada District.
8) Sri Komminedi Satish, S/o Rambabu, A/24 yrs, C/Kapu, RajuGari Kota, Laxmi Narsapuram Village of Pithapuram Mandal, Kakinada District.
9) Sri Bezawada Madhusundana Rao, S/o KoteswaraRao, A/24 yrs, C/Gowda, Near Panchayati Office, Borampalem Village, T.NarsapuramMandal.
10) Sri DalliDurga Rao, S/o Bheemayya, A/34 yrs, C/SC-Mala, Adarsh Nagar, Srirampuram Road, D.No.4-40, Vatluru Village of EluruMandal.

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12) Sri Naganabaina Naga Raju, S/o Subba Rao, A/27 yrs, C/Yadava, Ramalayam Street, Tadikalapudi Village of Kamavarapu Kota Mandal.

13) Sri Gantasala Danush, S/o Balaji, A/19 yrs, C/Vaddilu, NTR Colony, Pedapadu Village and Mandal.

14) Any other witnesses, whose evidence is required during the course of Oral Enquiry.

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